



# The Florida House of Representatives

Chris Sprowls  
Speaker

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## ICYMI: Florida Speaker Sprowls Targets Mob Violence with New Bill: ‘You Will Go to Prison’

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (January 8, 2021)** — Today, Florida Speaker of the House Chris Sprowls (R-Palm Harbor), a former state prosecutor, joined *America’s Newsroom* on Fox News Channel to highlight HB 1, the first-in-the-nation bill that targets rioting and mob violence statewide in Florida.



Sprowls said, “We do not care about which viewpoint is being expressed. This is a nation of laws governed by the Constitution and in the state of Florida our message is very very clear: that kind of conduct, that kind of activity will not be tolerated, and you will go to prison.” ([LINK](#))

HB 1 was filed in the House by Representatives by Representative Juan Fernandez-Barquin (R-Miami-Dade) on Wednesday night in timely response to the violent protests in Washington, D.C., and across the nation last summer.

The link to the full interview can be seen [here](#).

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